(b) The total amount allocated, i.e. Central, UNICEF and State share to the State under the programme during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as under: —

Financial^allocation (Rs, in lacs)

1993-94	1994-95
122.82	87.54

The allocatin gor the year 1995-96 has not been finally decided.

(c) The programme of DWCA is constantly reviewed and many new initiatht's like increasing the revolving fund from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000 per group, more decision making authority to the group of Women by reducing bureaucratic control have been taken. This will benefit women's groups all over the country including Gujarat.

Distribution of Surplus land to the rural poor

3998. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the details of surplus land in the country as on 31st December, 1994;

(b) the steps taken to distribute the surplus land amongst eligible rural poor till January, 1994, Statewise;

(c) the steps taken to implement land reform meas|uBes expeditious-

(d) the State-wise details of progress made in this regard till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) As a result of the implementation Of ceiling laws, an area of 73.43 lakh acres is declared surplus, 64.85 lakh acres taken possession of an 511.09 lakh acres di-tributed to the eligible rural poor.

(b) to (d) The land being a State subject the responsibility of implementation of land reforms lies with (the State Government. The Government of India only exercises a coordinative and advisory role. However, the Government of India periodically reeviews; implementation of land reforms in the States at various fora including Revenue Minister/Chief Ministers Conferences. The recommendations of these conferences are forwarded to the State Governments for taking appropriate steps in the matter. Besides, issuing the guidelines to the States for effective implementation of land reforms measures, the Government of India also fixes up annual targets for distribution of ceiling surplus land under Point No. 5A under Twenty Point Programme. Under the programme of implementation of land ceiling laws the State-wis detank of area declared surplus, area taken possession of, area distribution and number of beneficiaries is given in the Statement.

Statement

Distribution of Surplus Land to the Rural Poor

(Area in Lakh acres)(31st December, 94)

States/UTs	Area declared surplus	Area taken posses-sion	Area distri-buted	Benef. (in lakh)
1. Andhra Pradesh	8.07	6.27	5.55	4.85
2. Assam	6.12	5.76	4.92	4.34
3. Bihar	4.89	4.15	2.95	3.59
4. Gujarat	2.46	1.59	1.32	0.31
5. Haryana	0.92	0.83	0.82	0.25
6. Himachal Pradesh	2.84	2.81	0.03	0.04
7. J & K	4.56	4.50	4.50	4.50
8. Karnataka	2.73	1.60	1.17	0.30
9. Kerala	1.37	0.95	0.64	1.44
10. Madhya Pradesh	2.91	2.60	1.85	0.72
11. Maharashtra	7.28	6.55	5.51	1.40
12. Manipur	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
13. Orissa	1.74	1.64	1.53	1.33
14. Punjab	1.33	1.05	1.03	0.27
15. Rajasthan	6.00	5.55	4.42	0.77
16. Tamil Nadu	1.88	1.71	1.54	1.29
17. Tripura	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
18. Uttar Pradesh	5.45	5.13	3.71	3.24
19. West Bengal	12.71	12.02	9.48	20.85
20. D & N Haveli	0.01	0.09	0.07	0.03
21. Delhi	0.01	Neg.	Neg.	0.01
22. Pondicherry	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
TOTAL :	73.43	64.85	51.09	49.57